

we wrestle with divergent possibilities. Show us the way. We bow now before You and open ourselves to the leading of Your Spirit with the faith that Your grace is sufficient for our needs. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Blue, Boyd-McIntyre, Eddins, Fox, Gibson, Gray, Hiatt, Miner, Nesbitt, Preston, and Thompson for today. Representatives Hunter, Russell, and Womble are excused for a portion of the session.

### ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

**S.B. 144**, AN ACT TO ENABLE NORTH CAROLINA TO ENTER THE STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT.

**S.B. 278**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS CONVICTED OF SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES INVOLVING THE THEFT OF MOTOR FUEL SHALL HAVE THEIR DRIVERS LICENSES REVOKED.

**S.B. 817**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE REGARDING DOOR LOCK REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

**H.B. 195**, AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE COURSES OF INSTRUCTION ON NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TO STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND TO ENACT THE STUDENT CITIZEN ACT OF 2001.

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

**H.B. 765**, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VANCE COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE VANCE COUNTY ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.